

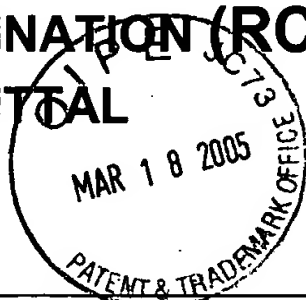
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Filing Date	September 15, 2000
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Art Unit	1773
Examiner Name	Vivian Chen
Attorney Docket No.	62705.000002

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-captioned application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114** (Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).)

- a. ☐ **Previously submitted.** If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- ii. ☐ Other: _____
- b. ☒ **Enclosed**
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (including Form PTO-SB/08A and References)
- iv. ☐ Other: _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-captioned application is requested under 37 CFR. 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required.)
- b. ☐ Other: _____

3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Fees are calculated as follows:
- | | AMOUNT | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Entity | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity |
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| i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE BASIC FEE | \$ 790.00 | \$ 790.00 | \$ 395.00 |
| ii. <input type="checkbox"/> EXTENSION FEES | \$ 0.00 | One-Month \$ 120.00
Two-Month 450.00
Three-Month 1020.00
Four-Month 1590.00
Five-Month 2160.00 | \$ 60.00
225.00
510.00
795.00
1080.00 |
| iii. <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER | \$ 0.00 | \$ 0.00 | \$ 0.00 |
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 790.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any variance between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges to **Deposit Account No. 50-0206**.
- c. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees indicated above, or credit any overpayments, to **Deposit Account No. 50-0206**.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED

Signature		Date	3/18/05
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Group Art Unit: 1773

Examiner: Vivian Chen

AMENDMENT/RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE

The following amendments and remarks are submitted pursuant to, and concurrently with, a Request for Continued Examination (“RCE”) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 in the above-referenced patent application (“the Application”). The amendments previously submitted on January 13, 2005 in response to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (“USPTO”) Final Office Action issued July 15, 2004 were not entered, and thus the remarks were deemed moot. Therefore, the presently filed amendments and remarks are responsive to both the Final Office Action and the Advisory Action, which was issued on February 8, 2005 in the Application (“the Advisory Action”).

A check in the amount of \$790.00 is included herewith to cover the fee for submission of the RCE under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). A Notice of Appeal from the Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences was filed on January 18, 2005. Therefore, it is believed that no other fees are required for entry of these amendments. However, should the USPTO determine that any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the amount due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required now or hereafter, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Please amend the application as set forth below and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.